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Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, received on Mar. 5 the Government delegation of the Republic of Cuba which visited the DPRK.

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Cuban Gov't Del.

Comrade Kim Il Sung on Mar. 5 received the Government delegation of the Republic of Cuba on a visit to our country.

Present there were all the members of the delegation headed by Arturo Guzman Pascual, Minister of Mining, Fuel and Metal Industries of the Republic of Cuba.

Chung Il Ryong, Minister of Metal Industry, and Huh Dam, vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, were also present.

Basilio Rodriguez Rodriguez, Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to our country, was also there.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

(KCNA)

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Guinean Ambassador to DPRK

Premier Kim Il Sung received on Mar.5 Camara Sekou, Ambassador of the Republic of Guinea to our country, who paid a courtesy call prior to his return home at the call of his home Government.

Present on the occasion was Huh Dam, vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guest.

(KCNA)

Messages to Marshal KIM IL SUNG, Great Leader, from Various Countries

—They Support Revolutionary Struggle of S. Korean People—

Marshal Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the DPRK has received many messages supporting the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who are struggling against the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique from the peoples of the various countries which include:

Latin American students, trainees and postgraduates studying in Rumania; a meeting of inhabitants of Great Kabylie Province, Algeria; the Executive Committee of the Federation of African Students in Rumania; a meeting of the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association; Hamid Said, Chairman of the National Students Union of the Republic of Iraq; the Brazzaville mass rally; the inaugural meeting of the Rabule Branch of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association; and a meeting of students of the Congo (Brazzaville), Gabon, Chad, Central Africa, Dahomey, Senegal and Angola studying in the Congo (B).

Message to Marshal KIM IL SUNG From Students of African Countries Studying in Congo (B)

PYONGYANG, Mar. 15 (KCNA)—A message to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, was adopted at a meeting of students of the Congo (Brazzaville), Gabon, Chad, Central Africa, Dahomey, Senegal and Angola studying in the Congo(B), which was recently held in Brazzaville in denunciation of the fascist repression of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, according to a report from Brazzaville.

The message reads in full:

His Excellency Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people and one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolution,

Most esteemed Your Excellency,

We reverentially extend this message to Your Excellency Premier, the most outstanding and great Leader of the revolution.

We held a meeting unable to repress our surging indignation at the atrocities never to be condoned, which the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique committed in "sentencing" to death and heavy penalties 30 revolutionaries and patriots including Kim Jong Tai, Chairman of the Seoul Municipal Committee of the United Revolutionary Party. The United Revolutionary Party embracing conscientious and progressive figures of all circles in South Korea struggled to enjoy happiness, together with the people of the northern half of the Republic, in the broad and benevolent bosom of Your Excellency Premier by driving the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and realizing the democratization of the South Korean society and the independent unification of the country.

Esteemed Your Excellency gave the teaching in the report at the celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea:

"The question of unifying our country is a question concerning the vital demand of our nation to put an end to the catastrophic partition of the country, restore the lost territory and people from foreign imperialist aggressors and achieve complete independence of the country. National unification, whatever specific way there may be, can be realized only after the U.S. imperialist aggressors are driven out of our soil and the South Korean puppet regime is blown up."

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriots have organized and waged various forms of anti-U.S., national salvation struggle to accomplish the revolutionary cause, deeply studying and learning from the brilliant strategic and tactical lines on the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland put forth by you, as the sunflower follows the sun.

Today, in Korea, everyone can not but do so, if he is a Korean who would not tolerate the grim situation in which a half of the country is trampled under the dirty heels of the U.S. imperialists and the traitors and the dignity of the nation is violated by them and, more, if he is a man with a scrap of conscience of the Korean nation, who can not overlook the earnest desire of the South Korean people thirstily waiting for the day when they will get rid of today's hell of non-right, poverty and hunger.

Your Excellency taught us:

"The simple-minded people of our country have regarded it as an honour to live with conscience from the olden times, even if they may live a day. Our conscience is a concentrated expression of patriotic conscience for the liberation of the fatherland, the indomitable fighting spirit for the social emancipation of the working class, boldness and fortitude knowing no fear, patience in tiding over all the difficulties, heroism and so forth, and this is what we call revolutionary conscience. We should defend the conscience of the true Koreans and always defend our beautiful fatherland with our blood."

Therefore, the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who are advancing along the most glorious path in the grimmest period, have waged, as soldiers of Your Excellency, not for personal glory but guided only by national conscience and awakening. There can be no more honourable deed for one born in this world than to dedicate his life to the priceless

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Message to Marshal KIM IL SUNG From Inaugural Meeting of Rabule Branch of Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association

PYONGYANG, Mar. 11 (KCNA)—A message addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, was adopted at the inaugural meeting of the Rabule Branch of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association which was held in Colombo on Feb. 24, according to a report from the Ceylonese capital.

The full text of the message reads:

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people,

Today we had a meeting for inaugurating a branch of the Ceylon-People's Korea Friendship Association.

We present at this meeting extend deepest respect to Marshal Kim Il Sung who always leads the Korean people and the people of the whole world to victory.

Lately the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi fascist clique are further intensifying their fascist repression of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots in an attempt to keep their colonial rule from crumbling.

On Jan. 25, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique murdered in jail Choi Yung Do, Chairman of the South Cholla Provincial Committee of the United Revolutionary Party. The beasts committed the heinous atrocities of "passing" death sentences upon five personages including Kim Jong Tai, Chairman of the Seoul Municipal Committee of the United Revolutionary Party, and heavy penalties up to life imprisonment upon 25 including Rim Nyung Sook, the wife of Kim Jong Tai.

The members of the United Revolutionary Party, true patriots and revolutionary fighters armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, devoted their all to the struggle for the democratic development of the South Korean society, freedom and liberation and for the unification of the country, along the road indicated by you.

It is clear that their struggle is a just struggle for national salvation and it can never be a "crime."

We consider that those who should be punished in South Korea are none other than the U.S. imperialists and traitorous Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique must stop at once murderous "trials" and unconditionally and immediately release all the South Korean patriots and revolutionaries.

We denounce their brutal crime with deep resentment and strongly protest against it.

The lines set forth by Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung on the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland are just.

We Ceylonese people are firmly convinced of the brilliant victory of the South Korean people who rose up in the just struggle, upholding the lines set forth by Your Excellency.

Through this meeting, we reverentially wish good health and a long life to Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, for the accomplishment of the independent unification of the fatherland after expulsion of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops from South Korea and for the victory of the world revolution.

Reminiscences of Anti-Japanese Guerrillas

Great Plan for the Fatherland's Restoration

By Lim Choon Choo

The long march from Nanhutou to Tungkang which began in February 1936 was a powerful march lighting the way for the Korean revolution with great brilliance. It was also a significant march, because in the course of it the great plan and programme for the formation of the anti-Japanese united national front and the restoration of the fatherland were clearly worked out.

During the march which lasted several months Comrade Kim Il Sung oblivious of sleep and rest, engrossed himself entirely in elaborating plans for the future course of the revolution and immediate strategic tasks.

How, and in what form should be organized the anti-Japanese united national front which would carry out the tasks for the restoration of the fatherland? What should be its programme, the concrete tasks of the Korean revolution that would serve as the banner of the struggle? What preparations, organizational and ideological, should be made for the founding of a Party?

What preparations and steps were needed for the building of a new type of revolutionary base in the Changpai area bordering on the territory of the homeland?

In the course of the arduous march across steep, craggy mountains, he continued to think over these problems, working out concrete plans for their materialization.

And even while he was having a breathing spell during a severe battle with the enemy, while he was walking or taking a rest, he kept thinking about them.

While the guerillas had a short sleep in tents in a deep forest amid raging snowstorms, he remained awake all through the night, sitting beside a campfire and jotting down his mature plans in a note-book.

Thus, he drew up the great plan for the restoration of the fatherland, filing and retouching its wording to make every sentence and every letter radiant with patriotic ardour.

It was not in a study or a research room, but in the course of struggle and through hard trials that the great plan of the Korean revolution was clearly formed and profound, original theories on the revolution were developed.

Those who had no confidence in their own strength brushed aside the Korean revolution, only crying for a "world revolution" in a back room, while the stupid dogmatists were raving that the "Korean revolution should be a socialist revolution." When the entire fellow countrymen were suffering in the slough of poverty, the so-called "patriots" who had fallen away from the revolution to seek an easy life and a career were haunting the pubs, and the riffraff were chanting "Japan and Korea, one community" or "monogenism of the Japanese and Koreans," like monks chanting prayers. At a time when the country was in such a miserable state, only Comrade Kim Il Sung was visualizing the future of the fatherland in its right perspective and was leading the Korean people to a glorious path of victory.

Through severe struggles and trials, through stern lessons and experience obtained at the cost of blood, he gained a clear vista leading to an independent, democratic Korea, the future of the fatherland where the democratic revolution would be victorious.

He had the unerring knowledge that none other than the Korean revolutionaries—true sons and daughters of Korea—would have to shoulder the brilliant future of the fatherland, that the Korean revolution should be carried out independently by the Korean people themselves.

That was why he gave himself heart and soul to mapping out the future of the Korean revolution, forgetful of sleep and rest and in disregard of difficulties. He was fearless and knew no fatigue.

The plan of Comrade Kim Il Sung attained greater maturity and was polished at the meeting held at Mihunchen, Antu county, and it was consummated at Tungkang, Fusung county.

His great plan and profound, creative theories on the restoration of the fatherland became known far and wide among the people only after the Tungkang Conference.

The Tungkang Conference held May 1-15, 1936 further concretized the strategic line which was set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung and decided upon at the Nanhutou Conference, and discussed practical matters for carrying out the decisions of the Nanhutou Conference.

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The first problem taken up at the conference was the establishment of new guerilla bases in connection with the Korean People's Revolutionary Army's advance to the border area of Korea.

This was of great practical importance for independent solution of a number of problems arising in the Korean revolution. Without going nearer Korea and pounding the enemy with arms, thereby bracing the spirit of the masses of the people and organizing and mobilizing them, it was unthinkable to carry into effect the great plan and programme for the restoration of the fatherland. This sacred and immense task rested on the shoulders of the Korean Communists led by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

After the Yaoyingkou Conference in 1935, the permanent guerilla bases in eastern Manchuria were abandoned in the light of the prevailing situation and the armed struggle was waged in broader regions. It was just at this time when tremendous success was being achieved in the armed struggle that the problem of setting up new guerilla bases was raised again. This came as a surprise to some comrades.

In this connection Comrade Kim Il Sung said to this effect:

...The guerilla bases—liberated areas—set up in eastern Manchuria in the past played a big role in the work of the Korean Communists for expanding and strengthening the anti-Japanese armed force and rallying anti-Japanese-minded masses.

We established guerrilla bases in vantage areas that were easy for us to defend with meagre arms and difficult for the enemy to attack us even with modern arms; we defended those guerilla bases and the revolutionary masses with arms and delivered serious blows to the enemy....

Emphasizing the tremendous role played by the guerilla bases in eastern Manchuria, Comrade Kim Il Sung went on to say in the following veins:

...It was fully justified and very essential for the development of the revolution that we had preserved and expanded the revolutionary force and protected the people by establishing the fixed guerilla bases—liberated areas—in the forests easy to defend, at a time when the enemy was perpetrating mass slaughter everywhere trying frantically to exterminate our revolutionary force.

But later the enemy adopted the tactics of blocking the activity of the guerilla units, encircling and annihilating them, by mobilizing a large force tens of thousands strong. On the other hand, the enemy has pursued a so-called "return-to-allegiance" policy, intimidating and threatening those sections of the masses who had weak revolutionary conciousness. For this purpose they set up concentration villages.

Under these circumstances, to stick to the fixed guerilla bases meant courting self-destruction. In order to preserve and strengthen our force for a more decisive battle and to administer heavy blows in succession to the enemy, we disbanded the guerilla bases in eastern Manchuria and launched out into wider regions.

...But today it has become necessary to establish a guerilla base of a new type to cope with the created situation. The reason why we should do so is that in view of the present new balance of strength between the enemy and us, as well as from the strategic and tactical point of view, it is both impossible and unnecessary to organize bases according to the old methods and forms.

The guerilla base of a new type needed for us now should be so favourably located as to make it possible for us first of all to organize and lead the revolutionary movement of Korea as a whole, and at the same time, it should be set up in places which will offer us the possibility of free movement and unrestricted guerilla activities in wide areas. For such places we can choose the northernmost areas of Korea around Mt. Baekdu along the rivers Amrok and Duman, and the areas embracing Changpai, Linkiang and Fusung counties.

Taking advantage of the natural vantage ground in these vast forests, we should set up secret camps and organize secret revolutionary organizations on a broad scale among the masses of the people living in the enemy-ruled districts within those areas.

Then, the new guerilla base will become an impregnable fortress located at a vantage ground in the Baekdu forests and backed up by the secret activities of the local revolutionary organizations. Operating from this base and relying upon the revolutionary organizations, we will penetrate deep into the homeland, spreading the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle with irresistible force.

This means that the base which will be set up in the area around Mt. Baekdu will literally be turned into the fortress of the Korean revolution.

The fortress will enable us to conduct military operations with great swiftness and render the enemy helpless by applying the strategy of elusive agility....

Furthermore Comrade Kim Il Sung said that neither guns and machine guns nor planes and bombs of the Japanese imperialists boasting of their "invincible imperial army," would be able to destroy the fortress of our revolution and we could make great success in the work of organizing and directing the Korean revolution as a whole when the guerillas built up a fortress in this natural vantage ground, surrounding it with broad networks of secret organizations, and applied correctly the guerilla tactics of elusive agility.

His words gave the attendants at the conference a clear understanding of all problems and firm self-confidence. They felt they could look ahead clearly. Some comrades who at first could not correctly understand the significance of the creation of a new guerilla base, came to realize that it represented a big step forward in the purposeful revolutionary activities of the Korean Communists to settle the questions of the Korean revolution independently. Therefore, they all approved of the idea.

Then, the conference discussed the problem of founding the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland.

Comrade Kim Il Sung submitted to the conference for final consideration the draft of the historic Ten-point Programme of the Association and the declaration of its establishment which he had drawn up, devoting all his energies during the arduous march and severe battles.

The draft Ten-point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland reflected the realities of Korea and the future of the revolution as clearly as a mirror. It gave profound Marxist-Leninist analysis of the revolutionary situation, the socio-economic conditions of our country and the correlation between the classes in the 1930's; it defined the character, tasks and strategic and tactical principles of the Korean revolution. It was fully in accord with the fundamental interests of the working masses including the workers and peasants and with the common national interests of all sections of patriotic people.

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and worthiest revolutionary work. This is why we infinitely respect the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots, learn from their example and fully support their just cause.

The patriotic deed of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots is their inviolable right and 100 times and 1,000 times just and righteous, revolutionary deed which deserves the support and praise of the world people.

It can never be a "crime." To stage murderous "trials," labelling it as a "crime," is a most shameless and most outrageous, heinous barbarity of the chieftain of modern imperialism and hangmen serving it, which cast into the shade the fascist trials full of medieval crimes.

Your Excellency,

We, together with all the Middle African students and the entire African peoples, denounce with surging indignation the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, the barbarians inferior to the beasts, and sternly condemn them before the people of the whole world.

The lofty and staunch revolutionary constancy of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who firmly trust and follow Your Excellency, the great Leader of the revolution, will not be bent, whatever fascist repression the U.S. imperialists and Pak Jung Hi clique may resort to and no matter what bayonet they may brandish.

Though their bodies may die in the course of the rigorous struggle, their spirit will be everlasting.

We firmly believe that the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots, not fearing prison or gallows, will fight more resolutely, following the example of the anti-Japanese guerrillas who found the worth of life and happiness of man in the road of the great revolution for the restoration of the fatherland and freedom and liberation of the people indicated by Your Excellency in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and guided by Your Excellency in the past and fought stoutly with the firm belief that one should live for the revolution when alive and should die while making the revolution, if he must die.

The South Korean revolutionaries and patriots are never alone in their struggle. For the revolutionaries and patriots of South Korea there are the wise leadership of Your Excellency and the invincible revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic and the powerful support of the entire heroic people of the northern half who do not forget their brothers and sisters in the southern half even a moment, and of the people of Africa and the rest of the world.

Only victory and glory are promised to the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots who, bearing deep in their hearts the great revolutionary ideas of Your Excellency, are fighting unflinchingly, following the Leader with single devotion, firmly defending the revolutionary constancy.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, though they are now running wild, will surely be judged by the Korean people and the world people and be burnt to death in the raging flames of the revolution.

Esteemed Your Excellency,

We wish most distinguished Your Excellency good health and a long life in order that the burning sentiments and ardent desire of the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots to live a happy life in the bosom of Your Excellency, in a unified fatherland, may be realized, and the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique be wiped off the face of the globe once and for all and victory of the world revolution and peace be won.

Chullima Workteam Mov't Deepens and Develops Under Leadership of Marshal KIM IL SUNG

—On 10th Birthday of Chullima Workteam Movement—

Mar. 8 was a very significant day for the steel makers of the Chullima Kangsun Steel Works.

On Mar. 8, ten years ago, they raised the first torch of the Chullima Workteam Movement in response to the call of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, who is the great initiator of the Chullima Movement, personally called at the Kangsun Steel Works and created the Chullima Workteam Movement. Since then the movement has been expanded and developed into an all-people movement embracing all domains—industry, agriculture, transport, construction, science, education, culture, public health, etc.—and its flames are leaping higher as the days go by.

Millions of workers, peasants, intellectuals, students and members of the residential sub-units who have risen up in the Chullima Workteam Movement under the motto "One for all and all for one" are building up their workteams and residential sub-units into Red collectives firmly armed with the unitary ideology of the Workers' Party of Korea by making deep-going study of works and instructions of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, till they become their blood and flesh, and taking them as the yardstick in their work, making the study of the revolutionary traditions as an inseparable part of their daily life and patiently educating and remoulding those lagging behind with positive examples, and thereby they are accelerating the revolutionization and working-classization of the whole society and giving powerful spurs to socialist construction of the country.

Workers of the Kangsun Steel Works are raising ever higher the flames of innovation, creating new norms and new records in production.

In the raging flames of the Chullima Workteam Movement which has been deepened and developed under the wise leadership of the Leader, ordinary working people of yesterday have grown as Chullima riders, heroes of our times and Red soldiers of the WPK, as reliable political activists, economic managerial workers, Labour Heroes and Heroines and Deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly.

The ranks of Chullima riders have expanded day by day. In the industrial domain alone, the number of Chullima Workteams has increased 25 times and Twice Chullima Workteams more than 39 times the figure in August 1960, when the First National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chullima Workteam Movement was held and hundreds of work-shops have been awarded the honourable Title of Chullima Workshop.

Through the Chullima Workteam Movement countless world-startling miracles have been wrought on all fronts of socialist construction—enhancing the capacity of the bloom rolling machine more than eight times its rated capacity by adding flesh to the production processes with one's own efforts, turning out without difficulty lorries, electric locomotives, big-size ships, big excavators, 6,000-ton class press and so on whose manufacture had been thought possible only in countries with scores of years of industrial history, and one weaving worker turning out in a year fabrics nearly equal to the total yearly output in the northern half of the country under the past Japanese imperialist rule.

The entire Chullima riders and working people are now raising higher the flames of innovation in all spheres of economy and culture, ideology and morality by deepening and developing the Chullima Workteam Movement in conformity with the realities of today, upholding the programmatic teachings given by the fatherly Leader at the Second National Meeting of Frontrankers in the Chullima Workteam Movement held last year.

Taking the van in this fruitful struggle are the members of the Twice Chullima First Workteam of Hearth No. 3 of the Chullima Steel Shop of the Chullima Kangsun Steel Works who raised the first torch of the Chullima Workteam Movement.

They have vigorously waged the collective innovation movement from the beginning of the year and nearly doubled the steel output in the past two months compared with that of the corresponding period last year.

The Chullima riders, furnacemen and rolling workers of the Hwanghai Iron Works who made an appeal for a socialist emulation on the steel front early this year, increased in the past two months the output of steel 80 per cent, pig iron more than 50 per cent and rolled steel nearly three times as compared to that in the same period last year by well tending the equipment. By steadily deepening and developing the Chullima Workteam Movement at all the units, they have markedly raised the capacity of metallurgical installations through the thorough readjustment and replenishment of the existing equipment and extensive introduction of advanced technique.

The Chullima factory where Kim Jong Sung works, the Pyongyang Electric Locomotive Factory, the coal mine where Choi Choon Sup works, the mine where Kim Yung Kyo works and many other factories and enterprises are overfulfilling without fail all their monthly plans set much higher than the results of the corresponding months of last year.

The members of the Li Tai Keuk Chullima Ore Hewing Platoon of the mine where Kim Yoon Yong works carried out the plan for the first four months of the year by Feb. 11 by increasing 10 times the ore output per rock-drill through well-organized tending of equipment. They are resolved to finish before Apr. 15 the platoon's plan for this year by working in the same spirit with which they hoisted the victory banner already last year on the ore height which the fatherly Leader had told them to occupy by 1970.

A raging flame of great revolutionary upsurge has flared up in the textile industry as well. Many Chullima riders in this domain are carrying out the monthly quotas in 10 days and three months assignments in one month.

By raising ever higher the flames of the Chullima Workteam Movement at the call of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the entire Chullima riders and working people of the country are making continued innovation and uninterrupted advance at the speed of Chullima, shattering by practical examples the revisionist argument that reserves of increased production dwindle as the economy develops and its scale expands in the socialist society and it becomes impossible to increase production at a high rate.

throughout the country.

In giving priority to the development of heavy industry, he saw to it that emphasis was laid on the urgently needed domains for the solution of the questions of food, clothing and housing for the people and took concrete measures for manufacturing equipment for light industry in greater quantities and creating a solid raw-material base of light industry.

The light industry of the DPRK is prepared materially and technically to radically enhance the people's living standard and maintain normal production under any unexpected situation, and to stabilize and improve rapidly the livelihood of the impoverished people in the southern half and play the nuclear role in rehabilitating and constructing the devastated light industry of South Korea after the fatherland is unified.

Light Industry of DPRK Making Gigantic Strides

The light industry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has made a rapid progress under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people. All the goods needed in the people's living are made with the raw materials and technique in the DPRK and they fill the stalls of all the shops and meet the home demand, steadily enhancing the living standard of the people.

The foundation of the light industry of Korea was very weak under the rule of Japanese imperialism.

The textile output was no more than 14 cm per capita of the population.

But, today the situation is quite different.

Fabrics of wide variety more than enough to make four to five suits a year for each capita of the population pour out and their quality has been enhanced beyond comparison.

Central industry factories equipped with modern technique such as large-scale textile mills, which are the backbone of the light industry, and shoe factories, meat processing factories, fish canneries, wood processing mills, daily necessaries combines and enamelware factories have been built on a big scale and local industry factories have sprung up in every nook and corner of the country in countless numbers.

Thanks to the outstanding leadership and lofty virtues of Marshal Kim Il Sung, a powerful independent base of consumer goods industry has been laid in the northern half of the Republic today.

Already in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle Marshal Kim Il Sung put forth the line for **"improving the livelihood of the masses and developing unhinderedly the national industry, agriculture and commerce."**

This line of building an independent national economy bore a fine fruit in the DPRK after the Liberation.

In the first days of peaceful construction, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, advanced a plan for overcoming the onesidedness of economy of the country and developing an independent economy which could sufficiently meet the state requirements for all major products and set forth basic principles for the development of the large-scale central light industry based on domestic raw materials.

Upholding the wise leadership of the Leader, the Korean people kept up the production of consumer goods, together with war supplies, even under the difficult conditions of the hard-fought war and brought the gross output of consumer goods in 1953, the last year of the war, up to the pre-war level.

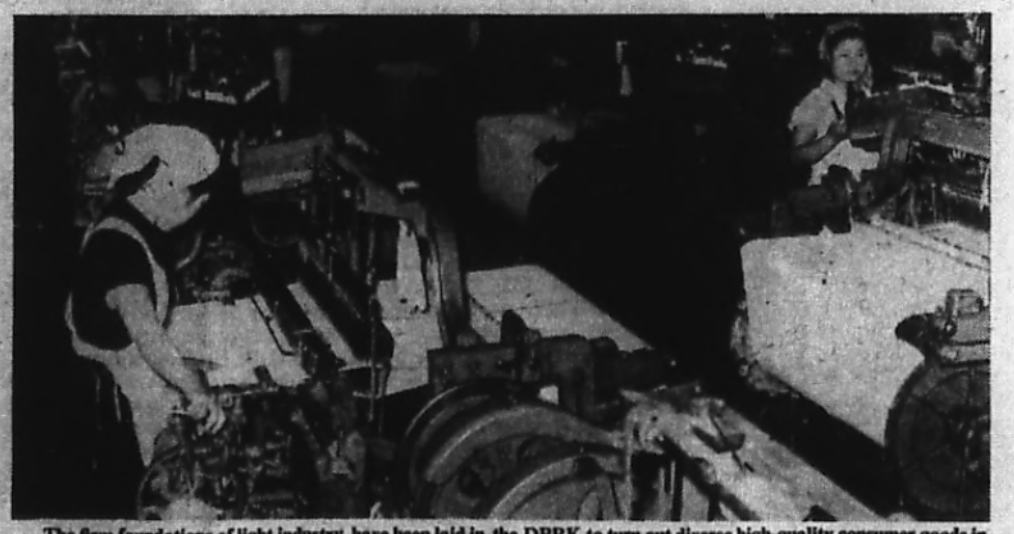
Just after the victory in the war Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, put forth the original basic line of economic construction, saying: **"In postwar economic construction we must follow the line of giving priority to the rehabilitation and development of heavy industry with simultaneous development of light industry and agriculture"** and gave concrete guidance in founding an independent base of light industry.

In a short post-war period, a great number of large-scale textile mills, foodstuff processing factories and daily necessaries factories equipped with modern technique were newly built and the people's livelihood which had been deteriorated by the war was rapidly improved.

Especially, Marshal Kim Il Sung initiated the expansion of the production of processed food and daily necessaries through a nation-wide movement and gave instructions for well building up local industry factories in each county.

The development of the local industry was a wise measure of enormous political and economic significance in creating material conditions for expanding and strengthening the independent light industrial base of the country and eliminating the distinctions between town and country with the county as the base on the basis of the completion of the socialist transformation of the production relations in town and country.

Marshal Kim Il Sung gave on-the-spot guidance in Changsung county, North Pyungan Province, to build medium and small factories through a massive movement and thus created a practical example and generalized its experiences



The firm foundations of light industry have been laid in the DPRK to turn out diverse high-quality consumer goods in larger quantities in the future. Photo: A view of a textile mill which is well equipped with up-to-date machines

CHONGRYUN Categorically Denounces U.S. Imperialists for Aggressive War Schemes in Korea

Don't Let 3rd Party Interfere In Question of Entry Here Of DPRK Delegation

DPRK Red Cross Society Demands in Cable to Jap. Side

PYONGYANG, Mar. 10 (KCNA)— The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in a telegram sent today to the Japan Red Cross Society, stressed that for an early resumption of the repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan, the Japan Red Cross Society should immediately retract its destructive stand expressed in its telegram dated Mar. 3 and should solve without delay the question of simplifying the formalities of the entry of a delegation of the Red Cross Society of our country into Japan as it had already given a definite promise.

The telegram pointed to the fact that in its recent telegram, the Japan Red Cross Society turned upside down even all the conditions as regards the question of the formalities of the entry into Japan of a delegation of our Red Cross Society aboard the repatriation ship, which it had confirmed at the Colombo talks and its Sep. 28, 1968 letter, and is absurdly attempting to invite a third party to intervene.

This, the telegram said, cannot be construed otherwise than a breach of and mockery at the discussions held so far between the two sides and vividly shows that the Japanese side is laying deliberate obstacles to bar at any cost the resumption of repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan.

The only remaining question in the entry of the delegation of our Red Cross Society into Japan was the simplification of its procedure, but the proposal of the Japan Red Cross Society, on the contrary, makes it more complex, the telegram pointed out. We can never tolerate this absurd proposal of the Japan Red Cross Society, it declared.

Now, a daily growing number of Korean citizens in Japan desire to return to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their glorious fatherland.

Furthermore, a large number of intending repatriates who, having already disposed of household effects and made preparations to leave for home, are undergoing dire hardships, stranded for over one year, because the route of repatriation has been closed owing to the sabotage of the repatriation work on the part of your side, are now in an urgent situation in which they can live no longer under the present circumstances.

Under such situation, the resumption of the repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan must never be delayed any longer.

Hoping that the Japan Red Cross Society would send an affirmative reply at the earliest date, the telegram emphasized in conclusion: If your side, in defiance of our just demand, persists in its unwarranted stand and continues to lay obstacles in the resumption of the repatriation of Korean citizens in Japan, your side will be held entirely responsible for all the grave consequences arising from this.

"We are confident that the peoples of all the Asian nations and the peace-loving peoples of the whole world will never tolerate the new war provocation machinations followed by the U.S. imperialists in South Korea.

We, together with the people in the fatherland, will wage a more stubborn struggle to resolutely oppose the criminal war maneuvers by the U.S. imperialist aggressors, drive the aggressors out of South Korea and promote independent unification of the fatherland."

This declaration was made in a statement which the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) issued on Mar. 10 in connection with the fact the U.S. imperialists started the "airborne assault operation" dubbed "Focus Retina."

The Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN scathingly condemned the U.S. imperialists for the current military exercise in the name of all 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan.

Noting that the scoundrels' new war provocations were sharply increased after the war maniac Johnson's visit to Seoul in October of 1966 and their war rackets have assumed graver proportions particularly since the "Pueblo" incident of January last year, the statement said:

"As is well known, in South Korea the South Korean people are waging vigorous anti-U.S., national salvation struggles for an independent unification of the fatherland, rocking the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism and its stooges to its foundations, and the heroic struggle of the Vietnamese people and anti-U.S. struggles of peoples of various countries have driven the U.S. imperialists to a tight corner.

The U.S. imperialists are making frantic efforts to find a way out in their new war provocation machinations in South Korea from this crisis of theirs."

The statement bitterly accused the new warmonger of U.S. imperialism Nixon by saying:

"Nixon which has appeared as a new warmonger of U.S. imperialism, raved, 'A Third World War will break out in Asia, not in Europe.' The warmongers of the U.S. imperialists are scheming to organize an Asian 'anti-communist nuclear military alliance' by knocking together the Japanese militarists and the Pak Jung Hi gang, while clamoring for giving priority to the war preparations in South Korea."

"The U.S. imperialists are now twaddling that they will use the nuclear bases in Okinawa in case they have launched an armed invasion against the northern half of the DPRK. The Pak Jung Hi clique are openly opposed to the reversion of Okinawa to Mainland Japan. The current "airborne assault operation" actually means a joint operation by the U.S. imperialists, the South Korean puppets and the Japanese militarists," said the statement.

The statement pointed out, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, wielding the "Anti-Communist Law" and "National Security Law," are madly engaged in fascist suppression of the South Korean people for the purpose of removing any social elements who are supposed to hamper their war policy.

The scoundrels, the statement said, were shameless enough to launch a counterpropaganda and mislead public opinion under the pretext of "threat of aggression from the North."

Referring to the political, economic and military tie-up between the Pak Jung Hi clique and the Japanese militarists who are actively cooperating with the U.S. imperialists in their new war provocation machinations, the statement declared:

"The Japanese militarists are scheming to oppress and ruthlessly suppress the democratic, national rights of Korean citizens in Japan by making into law the vicious bills such as the 'Immigration and Emigration Control Bill' and the 'Foreigners' School Bill.'"

This is part of the new war provocation maneuvers."

Demanding the U.S. imperialists withdraw from South Korea at once, taking with them their lethal weapons, the statement condemned the U.S. imperialists as the principal force of aggression and the warmonger and the sworn enemy of the Korean people and as the enemy of mankind.

Now to Korea for an aggressive war!

U.S. Imperialists, Stop Playing with Fire at Once!

EDITORIAL

The U.S imperialists staged from Mar. 9 the "ROK-U.S. joint strategic mobile exercise" called "Focus Retina" in the vast areas of South Korea around Soowon and Pyungtaik.

Loudly talking about the "longest airborne assault operation in history," they airlifted 2,500 U.S. aggressor army paratroopers and air force and support personnel from North Carolina of the United States to Soowon Airbase of South Korea. U.S. imperialist transports touched down at Kadena U.S. Air Force Base in central Okinawa for refueling. The U.S. imperialist airlift troops linked up with other U.S. aggressor army stationed in South Korea and their puppet troops for the war games that involved a total of some 7,800 men.

The war exercise billed as "Focus Retina" is aimed at "testing" quick and "effective" airlifting of huge strategic reserves and combat materials from the mainland of the United States in case of their surprise armed invasion of the northern half of the DPRK, and completing the uniform "command system" under which the "U.S. Mobile Strategic Command" may let loose the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops occupying South Korea and the local mercenaries without delay in a war of aggression.

The foolhardy military exercise of the U.S. imperialists is an open provocative act of exacerbating tension in Korea and unleashing war against the Korean people, another flagrant violation of the Korean Armistice Agreement and a dangerous playing with fire which gravely threatens peace in Asia and world peace.

Regarding this as an undisguised aggression on the Korean people and as an unbearable challenge to the peace-loving people of the world, we staunchly condemn the U.S. imperialists for the war exercise.

At the same time, we solemnly warn the U.S. imperialists who are aggravating tension by staging the war exercise, "Don't act recklessly."

In recent years, the U.S. imperialists have been making preparations for war while strengthening fascist suppression of the South Korean people in an effort to prop up the colonial rule shaken to its foundation by the daily surging anti-U.S., national salvation struggle of the South Korean people.

In particular, the U.S. imperialists have been hell-bent on their maneuvers to ignite a new war since the "Pueblo" incident.

Last year, they drew large quantities of aggressive arms into South Korea, increased their puppet army and modernized its equipment and expanded military installations on a large scale.

The criminal schemes of the U.S. imperialists to trigger another war in Korea have been more and more undisguised since warmanic Nixon came to power. The war boss Nixon blared that "A Third World War will break out in Asia, not in Europe" and that "The Korean Peninsula will be the next point of explosion in the world," and the like.

Moreover, the U.S. imperialists are now intent on cooking up an "anti-communist military alliance" designed to draw the Japanese militarists and their Asian puppets into a war of aggression against the DPRK, talking about "collective security."

Not content with this, they are trying to employ even nuclear bases in Okinawa as a means of aggression on the DPRK.

In parallel with the criminal "airborne assault operation," the U.S. imperialist aggressors sent on Mar. 11 hundreds of armed bandits into the Demilitarized Zone on the line of Sujang-*ri*, Panmun county, western sector of the front.

All these facts clearly prove that the U.S. imperialists will stop nothing to launch another war of aggression in Korea.

The "ROK-U.S. joint strategic mobile exercise" of the U.S. imperialists is a link in the chain of their increased machinations to ignite another war in Korea and their concentric expression.

By the provocative military racket the U.S. imperialists foolishly intend to bar the massive revolutionary advance of the South Korean people which is daily mounting under the banner of anti-U.S., national salvation and divert their attention, give the Pak Jung Hi traitors a shot in the arm and shore up their "morale" in their bog of doom and save their colonial rule which is on the verge of collapse.

But with no frantic war racket can the U.S. imperialists ever save themselves from their ruinous crisis in South Korea.

The intensified aggressive schemes of the U.S. imperialists are no sign of their mightiness but, on the contrary, are a proof of their vulnerability.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"The policies of aggression and war pursued by the U.S. imperialists through the military fascist dictatorship will only result in deepening the crisis of their colonial rule, and not in strengthening their foothold in South Korea."

With no amount of "threat by force" can the U.S. imperialists cow the Korean people nor block their advance. By playing with fire the U.S. imperialist aggressors will only burn themselves to death in the flames they themselves enkindled.

The U.S. imperialists should not forget the historical lessons of the ignominious defeat they had sustained before the Korean people in the past Korean War and in the recent "Pueblo" incident.

The heroic Korean People's Army and the entire Korean people under the outstanding leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero and ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander, are fully prepared to smash at one blow any aggression of the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors should look straight at the realities and must not act rashly.

We strongly demand that the U.S. imperialist aggressors stop at once the reckless war racket against the DPRK and get out of South Korea without delay taking all their aggressive troops and lethal weapons with them.

We hereby call on the peace- and justice-loving people of the world to pay keen attention to the tense situation created by the U.S. imperialists and voice positive support for and solidarity with the Korean people in the struggle to block and foil the war provocation machinations of the U.S. imperialist aggressors and defend peace in Korea and Asia.

With No "Threat of Strength" Can U.S. Imperialist Aggressors Frighten Korean People

285th MAC Meet Held

DPRK Side Flays U.S. Aggressors For Provocative Acts

KAESONG, Mar. 11 (KCNA)—At the 285th Meeting of the Military Armistice Commission held today, our side strongly protested to the enemy side against the U.S. imperialist, hostile provocative act of infiltrating military aircraft into the territorial air of our side and the air above the Demilitarized Zone, against their criminal act of dispatching armed spies into the area of our side with the purpose of carrying out raids and espionage and subversive acts and against introducing combat equipment and weapons into South Korea in wanton violation of sub-Paragraph 13 D of the armistice agreement and frantically stepping up the manoeuvres to provoke a new war, and called the enemy side to account for this.

According to the statement of Maj. Gen. Li Choon Sun, senior member of our side, the U.S. imperialist aggressors perpetrated the hostile act of infiltrating a "C-46" military plane into the air above Deungsankot in the area under the military control of our side at around one hour 39 minutes Feb. 25 and dispatching another "C-46" military plane into the air above the same place at around one hour 45 minutes that day.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors also perpetrated the hostile act of illegally infiltrating an "H-19" military plane at around 14 hours 20 minutes Feb. 12 and two "H-23" military planes at around 13 hours five minutes Feb. 26 into the air above the DMZ.

Maj. Gen. Li Choon Sun, senior member of our side, also stated at the meeting that the U.S. imperialist aggressors dispatched an armed spy Pak Bok Hwa into the area of our side at around 18 hours 30 minutes Feb. 28 carrying with him handgrenades, knife and other lethal weapons, mine detector and various other apparatuses for espionage activity on the mission of spying on military secrets of our side.

At around nine hours Feb. 18 the U.S. imperialist aggressors dispatched an armed spy Li Ho Sik into the area of our side on the same mission, and on Feb. 21 they infiltrated into the area of our side Hong Yong Moon on the mission of murdering and kidnapping personnel of our side.

On Feb. 24, Mar. 6 and Mar. 10 the U.S. imperialist aggressors also dispatched armed spies Kim Sang Soo, Bang Woo Jun, Chung Soon Tai and Pak Sung Chan into the area of our side.

But all of these armed spies were captured by sentinels of our People's Army before they could carry out the mission given by the U.S. imperialist aggressors.

According to the statement of Maj. Gen. Li Choon Sun, senior member of our side, at the meeting, recently the U.S. imperialist aggressors again brought a mine sweeper from the U.S. and transferred it to the South Korean puppet army and brought to South Korea the offensive nuclear submarine "Haddock" and submarine-rescue ship "Floracan" belonging to the Pacific Fleet under the name of socalled "friendship mission."

The U.S. imperialist aggressors also decided to disburse 300 million dollars for reinforcing the armament of the South Korean puppet army and are planning to introduce into South Korea Phantom planes, military helicopters, "M-16" rifles and other new type weapons and combat equipment this year in large quantities.

On the other hand, between Mar. 15 and 20 the U.S. imperialist aggressors are planning to airlift a large number of U.S. imperialist aggression troops and war materials from the U.S. mainland directly to South Korea and stage a large-scale "joint mobile exercise" together with the U.S. imperialist aggression troops occupying South Korea and the South Korean puppet troops that are waiting there.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors openly declared that this provocative military exercise what they call operation "Focus Retina" is aimed at "threatening" us, describing it as the "longest distance airlifting exercise in history."

Maj. Gen. Li Choon Sun denounced the above-mentioned provocative acts and military rackets of the U.S. imperialist aggressors as an open criminal act designed to further aggravate the tension and unleash new war of aggression in Korea and a reckless play with fire which jeopardizes peace in Asia and the world.

Stressing that with no "threat of strength" can the U.S. imperialists frighten the Korean people, Maj. Gen. Li Choon Sun resolutely demanded the enemy side severely punish the criminals involved in air intrusion and the masterminds who organize and direct the criminal act of infiltrating armed spies, take out of Korea all the new type weapons and combat equipment illegally introduced into South Korea and put an immediate end to the frantic war provocation manoeuvres in South Korea in accordance with the requirements of the armistice agreement.

U.S. Troops Commit Serious War Provocation in DMZ

PYONGYANG, Mar. 11 (KCNA)—The U.S. imperialist aggressor army which is of late systematically expanding its reckless war provocation manoeuvrings in the vast region from the mainland of the U.S. imperialists to the whole of South Korea, synchronizing with this criminal war provocation din, sent hundreds of armed bandits into the Demilitarized Zone on the line of Sujang-*ri*, Panmun county, western sector of the front, in the daytime from 12 hours 20 minutes Mar. 11, and perpetrated a grave armed raid on posts of our side.

Sentinels of our People's Army killed and wounded scores of armed bandits and completely shattered the provocation of the enemy by promptly dealing an annihilating retaliatory blow at the provokers.

The sentinels of the heroic Korean People's Army will never tolerate, as they have never done, any provocative manoeuvring of the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops.

S. Korean People Can Win Power Only by Revolutionary Violence

(Continued from the previous issue)

Under such situation the struggle of the people for freedom and liberation cannot win without revolutionary violence for overthrowing the reactionary dictatorial apparatuses of the foreign imperialists and exploiting classes hand in glove with them. Violence should be countered with violence and counter-revolutionary violence be crushed by revolutionary violence.

The line of Marshal Kim Il Sung that in order to win power the South Korean people must rely on revolutionary violence is an embodiment of his great revolutionary ideas and a principled, revolutionary stand and line which he has consistently and invariably adhered to.

In the darkest period of the colonial rule of the Japanese imperialists, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, on the basis of the historic lesson of the preceding anti-Japanese national liberation movement in Korea and a scientific analysis of the political situation of the country from the end of the 1920's to the beginning of the 1930's, drew a conclusion that the armed Japanese imperialist robbers could be defeated only by revolutionary violence and revolutionary armed force and put forth a correct line of anti-Japanese armed struggle on developing the national liberation movement of the Korean people against the Japanese imperialists onto an armed struggle, its highest form.

Marshal Kim Il Sung put forth a line on waging an organized armed struggle in reliance upon strong standing armed forces, and organized the anti-Japanese guerrilla units and guided the 15-year-long heroic armed struggle, personally standing in the van for materializing the line, thereby developing the anti-Japanese national liberation movement of the Korean people into an organized violent struggle, a liberation struggle of the highest form of resisting the counter-revolutionary armed forces with the revolutionary armed forces and demonstrating the heroic stamina and national honour of the Korean nation to the whole world.

Indeed, the historic victory of the Korean people in the anti-Japanese national liberation struggle against the brigandish Japanese imperialists was a victory of the invincible revolutionary ideas, correct line and outstanding leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, and a victory of revolutionary violence over counter-revolutionary violence.

The line of Marshal Kim Il Sung that the South Korean revolution can be crowned with victory only by revolutionary violence is the only correct and scientific revolutionary line in which the historic course of the development of the South Korean revolutionary movement and the world revolutionary movement is analyzed, summed up and generalized in a Marxist-Leninist way on the basis of the valuable experience of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged personally by him.

The line of Marshal Kim Il Sung is a programmatic guiding principle the South Korean revolutionaries and people should uphold in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and for promoting the cause of the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland.

It is also of tremendous practical significance for the oppressed and exploited peoples of all countries who are fighting for freedom and liberation and the dependent countries under the yoke of imperialist colonialism.

Today, the South Korean revolutionaries and people have the honourable task to raise ever higher the flames of the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle for accelerating the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said:

"In order to hasten that day of triumph and glory, the South Korean people should prepare the revolutionary forces faster and unfold the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle more vigorously on a mass scale."

The decisive victory of revolution depends largely on whether the superiority of the revolutionary forces over the counter-revolutionary forces is ensured or not. Without the preparation of the revolutionary forces the decisive time of the revolution can not be met nor can the revolution be led to victory.

If we do not unfold a positive struggle merely waiting for a favourable situation on the ground that the revolution is arduous, the revolutionary forces cannot grow nor can the difficulties lying on the road ahead of the revolution be overcome.

It is necessary, for the growth of the revolutionary forces, to develop the revolutionary struggle properly combining diverse forms of struggles such as political and economic struggles, lawful and unlawful struggles, violent and non-violent struggles, small- and large-scale struggles on the basis of a correct calculation of the balance of forces between the enemy and us and the subjective and objective situations.

To steadily awaken the masses of the people, organizationally, rally and politically temper them and rear nuclear elements, while preserving the revolutionary forces from the enemy's suppression and avoiding unnecessary sacrifices at an ordinary time, it is necessary to develop the revolutionary movement, skilfully combining various forms of the struggles in conformity with the demand of the situation.

It is an immediate strategic and tactical demand of the South Korean revolution to wage in a correct way the mass movement and struggle on the strategic and tactical principles of Marxism-Leninism in preparing the revolutionary forces and advancing the revolution.

The South Korean revolutionaries and people must make thorough preparations to meet the great revolutionary event, rearing the revolutionary forces solidly through the struggle. When the revolutionary situation is created, they must not miss the time but turn out without delay in the life-and-death struggle to overthrow U.S. imperialism and its stooges and crush the reactionary rule.

What is most important in carrying out the arduous and complicated task to overthrow U.S. imperialism and its stooges and to win the power in South Korea is for the South Korean revolutionaries and people to arm themselves firmly with the line and policy of Marshal Kim Il Sung and his strategy and tactics on the South Korean revolution, learn the valuable experience gained in the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and waged under his personal leadership and apply it in the practical struggle.

Only by waging an energetic and staunch struggle along the line and policy of Marshal Kim Il Sung which illumine the road ahead of the South Korean revolution and drawing of the experience of the anti-Japanese armed struggle with rich contents embracing all aspects of the revolutionary struggle can the South Korean people win the victory in the revolution.

The U.S. imperialists and their stooges are desperately trying to quench the flames of the revolutionary struggle which is gaining in strength and scope in South Korea. But, with no amount of machinations can the enemy check the growth of the revolutionary forces of the South Korean people or hold in check their triumphant advance.

The South Korean people will be further awakened and tempered through the struggle and will eventually grow as invincible revolutionary forces to smash the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism. And when a proper time comes they will overthrow the enemy and win the victory in the revolution through a decisive struggle.

For the South Korean people there are the outstanding leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, who always leads the Korean people unswervingly along the road of victory and glory, the powerful revolutionary base, the indestructible bastion of the Korean revolution, in the northern half of the country, and the positive assistance of the people in the northern half who are always filled with the firm resolve to share life and death, sweets and bitters with the brothers and sisters in the southern half.

Only victory and glory are in store for the South Korean people vigorously advancing along the highway of the revolution indicated by the Leader.

(Concluded. Adapted from Rodong Shinmoon's article)

CHONGRYUN Demands Jap. Gov't Scrap "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" at Once

The Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) issued on Mar. 14 a statement opposing the decision taken by the Japanese Government at a Cabinet meeting to lay an "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill," a fascist evil bill, before the current Diet. A statement in this connection was read in an interview given Korean and Japanese reporters at 3:00 p.m. the same day.

Following is the statement of the CHONGRYUN CSC:

The Japanese Government decided on Mar. 14 at a Cabinet meeting to present an "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" to the current Diet and to pass it through the Diet.

The Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN, on behalf of the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan, resolutely oppose the Japanese Government's unjustifiable step taken to cook up the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law" aimed at suppressing Koreans here harshly.

Intending to deceive the public, the Japanese Government says that the purpose of the "bill" is just to "rationalize the immigration and emigration procedures" and to "readjust foreign residents' control systems," and so forth. However, it is as clear as daylight that the real aim of this "bill" is fascist oppression of Korean citizens here, who comprise 90 per cent of the foreigners in Japan.

The wicked bill aims at completely depriving them of their democratic, national rights, including their basic human rights and their right to residence and suppressing their social activities as well as their activities for the unification of the fatherland.

In addition, the evil bill is also aimed at investigating, arresting or imprisoning Korean citizens in Japan at random, checking them according to various fascist provisions in the "bill," and forcibly deporting them "summarily" on a large scale, depriving them of the right to demand a trial.

The "bill" is specially intended to repress the intercourse and interchange with the Asian socialist countries with which Japan has no diplomatic relations, such as the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the People's Republic of China and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and to restrict the entry into Japan of travellers from these countries and their activities here.

The "bill" the Japanese Government is going to make into law, is a fascist evil bill unprecedented in the world and differs little from the past Japanese imperialist "Law for Maintenance of Public Peace and Order."

Noted Japanese lawyers and men of good will in all walks of life in Japan point out that the "bill" is a suppressive bill aimed at strengthening the "U.S.-Japan security arrangement" before 1970 and at suppressing Koreans here first as a prelude to the repression of Japanese democratic forces. This is quite right.

We can not repress our surging national indignation against the Japanese Government who has viciously oppressed Koreans here, employing the existing "Foreigners' Registration Law" and the "Immigration and Emigration Control Decree" and are now trying to further intensify barbarous suppression by fabricating the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law."

This unjustifiable policy of the Japanese Government is a manifestation of its undisguisedly hostile policy toward the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

As is well known, the Japanese Government has declared that it is going to present the notorious "Foreigners' School Bill" to the current Diet for the fourth time in order to obliterate the democratic, national education of Korean children here.

Besides, the Japanese Government is trying to destroy the repatriation work by all means by stopping the repatriation work of Koreans here for over one year and three months, trampling underfoot their recent promise, making a disinterested third party intervene in the question of the entry into Japan of a DPRK Red Cross delegation to complicate the repatriation issue and causing a new difficulty in it.

The Japanese Government is expanding the anti-DPRK propaganda and scheming to set the Korean and Japanese peoples at variance, and are continuously conducting destructive acts against the CHONGRYUN organizations.

All these facts are related to the scheme of the Japanese militarists who are strengthening their political and military tie-up with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and actively supporting the U.S. imperialist aggression and war policy. Fascism always is closely related to war preparation as history shows.

The policy of the Japanese Government of oppressing Koreans here by framing up the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law" is contrary to the interests and desire not only of Korean citizens here but also of the Japanese people and is a grave challenge to the Korean and Japanese peoples who want friendly relations.

We strongly demand that the Japanese Government withdraw the "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" at once and ensure for Koreans here all their democratic, national rights including their right to residence.

We are confident that all the Japanese people, who oppose fascism and new war preparations and desire peace and friendship with the peoples of all countries, will never permit the Japanese Government to engage in manoeuvres to frame up the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law."

Korean citizens in Japan are full-fledged overseas citizens of the DPRK daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

All the Korean citizens here are burning with firm determination to defend resolutely all their just rights as the citizens of a sovereign state.

We will oppose the "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" to the last and wage a powerful struggle to defend all our democratic, national rights, firmly relying on support and encouragement from the broad Japanese people.

What "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" Aims at

The Japanese Government authorities decided on Mar. 14 at a Cabinet meeting to newly formulate a fascist evil law, the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law," by presenting a bill revising the present notorious "Immigration and Emigration Control Decree" to the current Diet session.

People who aspire after peace and democracy and cooperation and friendship among the peoples of the whole world are now strongly opposing the manoeuvres of the Japanese Government to frame up this fascist evil law.

What parts of this evil law resemble the past Japanese imperialist "Law for Maintenapce of Public Peace and Order?"

Firstly, this law aims at preventing and suppressing social activities of Koreans here for the defence of fundamental human rights and democratic national rights and for promoting the unification of Korea.

Secondly, this law is aimed at permitting the Ministry of Justice to interfere in the business activities of Korean citizens here, and officials of the Immigration and Emigration Control Office to enforce the "right of forcible investigation." This will permit the authorities to do at any time the same acts against human rights and carry out the same investigation as the special high police of Japanese imperialism did in the past against the Koreans.

Thirdly, this law is designed to restrict not only the entry into Japan of people of the socialist countries in Asia, but also their just activities in Japan even if they get an entry permit.

Now the Japanese Government authorities following a hostile policy against the DPRK, refuse to permit the entry into Japan not only representatives of the DPRK, but also of the Chinese People's Republic and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

Fourthly this evil law aims at deporting Korean citizens en masse from this country.

A number of Koreans here have already been deported to South Korea under a puppet regime even according to the recent "Immigration and Emigration Control Decree."

According to data released by the Japanese Government authorities, more than 285,000 Koreans here were imprisoned, tens of thousands of them were deported to South Korea on charges of violating the "Foreigners' Registration Law" in a period of 20 years from 1947 to 1966.

This fascist "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill" is aimed at permitting the Japanese authorities to suppress the social activities of Korean citizens here and to deport by its fascist provisions all the Koreans here from those working for national unification to poor Koreans.

Fifthly, this evil law also aims at depriving Korean citizens here of the right to demand a trial, permitting the Japanese Government not only to deport Koreans summarily but also arrest and put them in jail.

As is well known, the Japanese authorities are scheming to submit for the fourth time the notorious "Foreigners' School Bill" to the current Diet session in addition to the "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill."

Moreover, the Japanese Government has discontinued for more than one year the repatriation operation which had been conducted for eight years and is refusing to permit the travels of Korean citizens to and from the fatherland.

Thus, the Japanese Government is strengthening the discrimination, persecution and oppression of Korean citizens in Japan and is also trying to suppress their social activities and their legitimate rights and particularly, to deprive them of the right to residence and deport them from Japan with the planned fascist evil "Immigration and Emigration Control Law."

The manoeuvres of the Japanese militarists to formulate the "Immigration and Emigration Control Law" spring from their dirty desire to stretch their tentacles of aggression to South Korea in collusion with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique politically, militarily and economically, while actively conspiring with U.S. imperialism in its aggressive, provocative war manoeuvres against the DPRK.

Under these circumstances even compatriots of MINDAN (the Union of "ROK" Residents in Japan) are now struggling against the Japanese Government, resolutely opposing this fascist evil law. And political parties, social organizations and public figures of various circles are vigorously opposing the "Immigration and Emigration Control Bill," a fascist evil bill intended to intensify political suppression and persecution of Korean citizens here, while strongly demanding its immediate withdrawal.

Today, in the light of the principles of international law and in view of the historical background to the mass settlement of Korean citizens here, the Japanese Government is duty-bound to accord them the same treatment without discrimination as it does to all the other foreigners.

Korean citizens here struggling for the defence of their democratic, national rights and for the promotion of independent unification of

Koreans in Japan demanded the Japanese Government immediately stop the scheme to cook up an "Immigration and Emigration Control Law," fascist evil law. (Mar. 16, in front of the Japanese Ministry of Justice)

the fatherland by firmly rallying around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, can never tolerate the cursed criminal machinations of Japanese militarism which is once more trying to make Koreans here victims of its scheme to reinvade South Korea.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said as follows:

"Today under the circumstances in which the subversive machinations of the enemies have become more malicious as never before, the functionaries of CHONGRYUN and the entire compatriots in Japan should closely unite and wage a more strained struggle for defending their democratic, national rights.

CHONGRYUN should protect its organization with credit and win and defend to the last the rights of the compatriots to existence, national education and repatriation and free travel to and from the fatherland and other rights due overseas citizens of a sovereign state."

Upholding the teachings of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the entire workers of CHONGRYUN and compatriots in Japan will vigorously fight, not yielding even a step, to win and defend to the last the rights due overseas citizens of a sovereign state.

Korean citizens here are convinced that progressive people the world over who love peace and democracy will render active support and encouragement in future as in the past to their sacred struggle to defend their democratic, national rights.

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